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SUBJ: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INCB REPORT

FOR 1973

REF: A) STATE 69047; B) LETTER TO CAVANAUGH
(IO/HDC) DATED MARCH 25

1. DITTERT IS AGREEABLE TO RESOLUTION ON INCB REPORT
(REF A). HOWEVER, HE WOULD HOPE THAT TWO ELEMENTS OF
LONGER VERSION PREPARED HERE (REF B) COULD BE ENCOMPASSED
WITHIN SCOPE OF PROPOSED ACTION UPCOMING ECOSOC, NOTABLY,
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 7. AS DEPT AWARE, OPERATIVE
PARA 4 WOULD COMMEND LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS NOT YET
PARTIES TO CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES FOR
NEVERTHELESS APPLYING MANY OF CONTROL AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED IN THAT CONVENTION AND WOULD CALL
UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION PENDING
CONVENTIONS'S ENTRY INTO FORCE FOR EACH OF THEM.
OPERATIVE PARA 7 INVITES ATTENTION OF UNFDAC, UNDP,
IBRD AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND BILATERAL DONORS TO BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE COUNTRIES
EFFECTIVELY TO COMPLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER
DRUG TREATIES.

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2. DITTERT NOTES THAT BOTH OF THESE ELEMENTS SHOULD BE WELCOMED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HE DOUBTS THAT EITHER WOULD PROVOKE SERIOUS CONTROVERSY. IN THIS CONNECTION HE OBSERVES RE PSYCHOTROPICS PROVISION THAT ECOSOC RESOLUTION INVITING GOVTS PROVISIONALLY TO APPLY 1971 CONVENTION PENDING ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE FOR EACH OF THEM WAS ADOPTED BY 23-0-3. RE ASSISTANCE PROVISION, THIS IS OF COURSE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTIONS COUNCIL AND UNGA ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' INITIATIVE.

3. DITTERT BELIEVES IN ANY CASE THAT SINCE RATIFICATIONS OF PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION ARE PROCEEDING SLOWLY IT IS VERY MUCH IN ORDER FOR ECOSOC TO REAFFIRM ITS RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED IN 1971 CALLING FOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE TREATY, AND HOPEFULLY SUCH ACTION WILL STIMULATE GOVTS TO PROVIDE INFO WHICH BOARD NEEDS. RE ASSISTANCE, SINCE 1972 AMENDING PROTOCOL IS CLOSE TO ENTERING INTO FORCE, HE CONSIDERS IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO BEGIN TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INCB'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO PROBLEM COUNTRIES. HE NOTES THIS CONNECTION THAT PROTOCOL'S ARTICLE 14 BIS EMPOWERS THE BOARD TO RECOMMEND TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EITHER IN ADDITION OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO POLITICAL MEASURES AVAILABLE TO BOARD UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF SAME TREATY.

4. DITTERT OBSERVES THAT SUGGESTED ACTION RE PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION MIGHT BE PROPOSED AS AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED BY CND CALLING FOR RATIFICATION OF THAT CONVENTION. HE NOTES THAT SUCH INITIATIVE MIGHT BEST BE PURSUED BY PARTY TO 1971 CONVENTION AND MIGHT APPEAL PARTICULARLY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY IN VIEW OF DCS SPECIAL INTEREST IN THIS TREATY. ANOTHER POSSIBLE SPONSOR WOULD BE SWEDEN WHICH PROMOTED CND RESOLUTION. RE ASSISTANCE ELEMENT, DITTERT BELIEVES THIS COULD BE ADDED TO RESOLUTION CONTAINED REF A WAS OPERATIVE PARA 4.

5. DITTERT CONSIDERS THAT TWO ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS SUGGESTED FOR INCLUSION ECOSOC ACTION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. AT SAME TIME HE AGREES THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF THEY SHOULD ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATION THEY SHOULD NOT BE PRESSED IN INTEREST OF OBTAINING MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR ENDORSEMENT INCB REPORT.

6. WE ENTIRELY AGREE WITH DITTERT'S COMMENTS. AS SOON AS WASH HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY CONSIDER THEM AND DECIDE ON PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION FOR ECOSOC,

WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL FOR US TO DISCUSS
TEXT(S) WITH TURKISH MISSION HERE. (AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED, ARIM WILL BE TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE IN SOCIAL
COMMITTEE.) AS WASH AWARE, COMMENTS IN INCB'S 1973
REPORT RE TURKEY ARE DIRECTED TOWARD THAT COUNTRY'S NEED
FOR ASSISTANCE. IN VIEW OF POSITION TURKS HAVE BEEN
RECENTLY TAKING TO EFFECT THAT QUESTION OF OPIUM BAN
IS A POLITICAL, NOT ECONOMIC QUESTION, ANY OBJECTION TO
PROPOSED PARA ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE
CAN PRESUMABLY BE EXPECTED COME FROM THEM. DALE

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